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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Takashi Yamaguchi et al. Docket No.: 00-631
Serial No.: Examiner :
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For : NUMBER DRAWINGS APPARATUS AND GAME MACHINE THEREWITH

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks
United States Patent & Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In the above-identified application for United States patent,
please amend as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

Claim 13, lines 1 and 2 delete "one of Claims 1 to 12," and
substitute therefor --Claim 1,--

Claim 15, lines 1 and 2 delete "one of Claims 1, 5, and 14," and
substitute therefor --Claim 1,--

Claim 16, lines 1 and 2 delete "one of Claims 1 to 12, and 14,"
and substitute therefor --Claim 1,--

Claim 22, line 1 delete "one of claims 19 to 21," and substitute
therefor --Claim 19,--.